

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
REORGANIZATION**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded hearings on issues relating to the Department of En-

ergy reorganization, focusing on improvements in security and management of the nuclear weapons complex, after receiving testimony from Senators Domenici, Kyl and Murkowski; and Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 36 public bills, H.R. 2083–2118; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 58, H. Con. Res. 129, and H. Res. 204, were introduced. **Pages H4022–23**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 576, to amend title 4, United States Code, to add the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed (H. Rept. 106–176);

H.R. 1225, to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office (H. Rept. 106–177);

H.R. 322, private bill for the relief of Suchada Kwong, amended (H. Rept. 106–178);

H.R. 660, private bill for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity (H. Rept. 106–179);

H.R. 2084, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–180); and

Supplemental report on H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration (H. Rept. 106–167 Part 2). **Pages H4021–22**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Samuel Thomas, Jr. of Sacramento, California. **Page H3867**

**Journal Vote:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 8 by a yeas and nays vote of 355 yeas to 62 nays, Roll No. 178. **Pages H3867, H3872**

**Committee Election:** Agree to H. Res. 204, electing Representative Holt to the Committee on Resources, Representatives Baird, Hoeffel, and Moore to the Committee on Science, and Representatives Hill of Indiana and Udall of New Mexico to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. **Page H3872**

**Defense Authorization Act:** The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 1401, to authorize for fiscal years 2000 and

2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001. Consideration will continue on June 10. **Pages H3883–H3997**

Agreed to:

The Cox amendment that implements several recommendations from the Select Committee on National Security and Military Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China to require reports on compliance with the missile technology regime, implementation of the satellite export-control authority and satellite export licensing authority, national security implications of exporting high performance computers; requires a technology transfer control plan for satellite export licenses; specifies that DOD space launch monitors provide 24-hour, 7-day per week coverage; establishes a DOD Office of Technology Security, a five-agency inspectors general counterintelligence review; a Department of Energy Counterintelligence Security Program and other related activities at all Department of Energy facilities; and places a moratorium on foreign visitors at National laboratories pending a background review (agreed to by a recorded vote of 428 yeas with none voting "no". Roll No. 180); **Pages H3951–64**

The Costello amendment that makes DOE contractors who manage and operate nuclear labs subject to civil penalties of up to \$100,000 per violation of any DOE rule, regulation, or order relating to the security of classified or sensitive information; **Pages H3964–66**

The Hunter amendment that requires the Secretary of Energy to establish a counterintelligence polygraph program for employees who have access to high-risk programs or information; **Pages H3966–67**

The Roemer amendment that requires an annual report from the Secretary of Energy regarding counterintelligence and security practices at national laboratories; **Pages H3967–68**

The Sweeney amendment that requires the Inspectors General of DOD and DOE, in consultation with the FBI and CIA, to conduct an annual audit of policies related to the export of technologies and transfer of scientific information to China; **Pages H3968–69**

The Gilman amendment that requires the Secretary of State to ensure that adequate resources are allocated to the Office of Defense Trade Controls for the purpose of reviewing and processing export license applications in a thorough and timely manner;

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The Weldon of Pennsylvania amendment that establishes the Technology Security Division within the Defense Threat Reduction Agency as a separate DOD agency;

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The Weldon of Pennsylvania amendment that requires DOD to provide an annual report to Congress assessing the cumulative impact of individual export licenses by the U.S. to countries of concern;

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The DeLay amendment that prohibits military-to-military exchanges that involve the training of the People's Liberation Army of China by U.S. armed forces (agreed to by a recorded vote of 284 ayes to 143 noes, Roll No. 182); and

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The Goss amendment that prohibits DOD funding to maintain a permanent U.S. military presence in Haiti beyond December 31, 1999 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 183).

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Rejected:

The Ryun of Kansas amendment that sought to place a two year moratorium on foreign visitors from sensitive countries to our national labs; require a certification that the new counterintelligence program is running effectively before the moratorium is lifted; and provide waiver authority for those essential to national security (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 181); and

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The Meek of Florida amendment that sought to allow privately funded abortions at overseas DOD facilities (rejected by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 184).

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H. Res. 200, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a ye and nay vote of 354 yeas to 75 nays, Roll No. 179. Pursuant to the rule, H. Res. 195 was laid on the table.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H3867.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye and nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3872, H3882–83, H3963–64, H3979–80, H3995, H3996, and H3996–97. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ECONOMIC SANCTIONS—EFFECT ON U.S. AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to review economic sanctions and the effect on U.S. agriculture. Testimony was heard from Representative Nethercutt; Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary, Economics, Business, and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES IN GLOBAL AND NATIONAL COMMERCE ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act. Testimony was heard from Andy Pincus, General Counsel, Department of Commerce; Donald Upson, Secretary of Technology, State of Virginia; Daniel J. Greenwood, Deputy General Counsel, Information Technology Division, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

### ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Academic Accountability. Testimony was heard from Tommy G. Thompson, Governor, State of Wisconsin; Frank Brogan, Lt. Governor, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

### 2000 CENSUS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Census held a hearing on Oversight of the 2000 Census: Examining the Bureau's Policy to Count Prisoners, Military Personnel, and Americans Residing Overseas. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilman and Green of Wisconsin; Kenneth Prewitt, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS POLICIES AND PRACTICES

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Geographical Information Systems Policies and Programs. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Jim Geringer, Governor, State of Wyoming; and public witnesses.

### HEPATITIS C INFECTION—VETERANS AT RISK

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International